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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID SOCI ECRE VM UR CH WFP
SUBJECT: FOOD AID TO VIET NAM

1. A RECENT VISITOR TO THESRV WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD BY SRV OFFICIALS THAT AS PART OF A GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO MEET A FOOD CRISIS THE SRV WAS IMPROVING THE CIVILIAN PORT FACILITIES AT DA NANG SO THAT THE PORT COULD RECEIVE A GREATER VOLUME OF IMPORTS, CHIEFLY FOOD AID AND PURCHASES.

2. THE VISITOR PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DATA, DERIVED FROM SRV SOURCES, ON 1977 SRV FOOD IMPORTS:
A) 270,000 TONS OF WHEAT GRAIN PURCHASED OR RECEIVED ON CREDIT (THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY SUPPLIED 150,000 TONS, 30,000 TONS OF WHICH THEY BOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA);
B) 60,000 TONS OF WHEAT GRAIN AS DONATIONS (30,000
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TONS OF WHICH ARE FROM THE COMMON MARKET);
C) 450,000 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR;
D) 50,000 TONS OF CORN (PURCHASED FROM THE PRC, WHICH THE PRC IN TURN REPORTEDLY PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES);
E) 96,725 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR (DONATED BY THE WFP);
F) 19,000 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR (DONATED BY THE WFP AS

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EMERGENCY AID).

3. THE VISITOR ALSO TOURED HO CHI MINH CITY AND SAID THAT THE CITY'S 3,460,500 POPULATION (CURRENT SRV STATISTIC) RECEIVED RICE RATIONS AT A RATE OF SIX KILOGRAMS PER MONTH PER PERSON SUPPLEMENTED BY THREE KILOGRAMS OF MANIOC PER MONTH PER PERSON.
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